

REMARKS

Please cancel Claims 7-9, 11, 15-16, 26-28, 35 and 45 without prejudice. Claims 1-6, 10, 12-14, 17-25, 29-34 and 36-44 are pending.

Claims 1-3, 12-14, 20, 34, 36-37 and 42-43 are amended herein. No new matter has been added as a result of the claim amendments.

35 U.S.C. § 102(b) Rejections

According to the instant Office Action, Claims 1-6, 10, 12-14, 17-25, 29-34 and 36-44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by "Secure Scalable Video Streaming for Wireless Networks" by S. Wee et al. (hereinafter, "Wee"). The Applicant has reviewed the cited reference and respectfully submits that the present claimed invention is not shown or suggested by Wee.

Independent Claim 1 recites "separating an amount of data into a segment; and combining said segment and a transcoder readable payload header into a data packet payload, wherein said segment comprises data coded in a plurality of frames and wherein said transcoder readable payload header comprises information associating a relative importance with each of said frames" (emphasis added). Independent Claims 20 and 34 recite similar limitations. Claims 2-6, 10, 12-14, 17-19, 21-25, 29-33 and 36-44 depend on Claim 1, 20 or 34 and recite additional limitations.

Applicant respectfully submits that Wee does not show or suggest the limitations cited above. First, Wee does not show or suggest a data packet containing multiple frames, as claimed. Second, Wee does not show or suggest

that such a data packet also contains information that associates a relative importance with each frame in the data packet, as claimed. The Examiner is respectfully directed to Section 5.3 of Wee, for example.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the basis for rejecting independent Claims 1, 20 and 34 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) is traversed and that, as a result, Claims 1, 20 and 34 are in condition for allowance. Furthermore, Applicant respectfully submits that the basis for rejecting Claims 2-6, 10, 12-14, 17-19, 21-25, 29-33 and 36-44 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) is also traversed as these claims depend from allowable base claims, and consequently Claims 2-6, 10, 12-14, 17-19, 21-25, 29-33 and 36-44 are also in condition for allowance.

Conclusions

In light of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejected claims.

Based on the arguments presented above, Applicant respectfully asserts that Claims 1-6, 10, 12-14, 17-25, 29-34 and 36-44 overcome the rejections of record, and therefore Applicant respectfully solicits allowance of these claims.

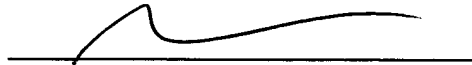
The Applicant has reviewed the references cited but not relied upon and did not find these references to show or suggest the present claimed invention: U.S. Patent Nos. 6,804,257 and 7,054,335, and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0163911.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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